

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Wind and water erosion, water quality and quantity, flood control and rotational grazing.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	10
A2 Gully Control	Med - High	7
B1 Water Resource	High	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Med - Low	4
C Habitat Improvement	Low	1
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	N/A	N/A
F Distance	Med - High	7
G Grazing System	Med	5
H Forest Mgt.	Low	1
I Flood Control *	Med – High	7

*If the additional local concern is scored; describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Since 1993 Kittson County has experience spring and summer flooding 7 out of 10 years. Practices 402, 362, 410, 584, 580, 587, and 657 will score 6 points.**

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date